



## HOUSE RESOLUTION 19-1006

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### CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO IMPLEMENT WORKPLACE POLICIES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-second General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

That in the Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule No. 25, **amend** (d) and (g); and **add** (b)(3) and (f.5) as follows:

#### 25. Committees

- (b) Other permanent committees of the House shall be:
  - (3) WORKPLACE HARASSMENT.
- (d) EXCEPT FOR THE HOUSE WORKPLACE HARASSMENT COMMITTEE, from the members appointed to each committee specified in SUBSECTIONS (a) and (b) ~~above~~ OF THIS RULE, the Speaker shall designate the chairman and the vice-chairman of each committee.

- (f.5) (1) THE HOUSE WORKPLACE HARASSMENT COMMITTEE SHALL HANDLE COMPLAINTS UNDER THE WORKPLACE HARASSMENT POLICY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGAINST A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR A PARTISAN STAFF PERSON OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE HOUSE WORKPLACE HARASSMENT COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF SIX MEMBERS, THREE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER AND THREE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER. MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE WORKPLACE HARASSMENT COMMITTEE SHOULD HAVE THE APPROPRIATE EXPERIENCE AND DEMEANOR TO HANDLE POTENTIALLY PARTISAN ISSUES IN AN OBJECTIVE MANNER.
- (2) THE HOUSE WORKPLACE HARASSMENT COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT A CHAIR AND A VICE-CHAIR, ONE FROM EACH OF THE TWO MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES. THE CHAIR SO ELECTED SERVES AS CHAIR FOR THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT WHICH THE HOUSE WORKPLACE HARASSMENT COMMITTEE IS TO SERVE AND AS VICE-CHAIR FOR THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION. THE VICE-CHAIR SO ELECTED SERVES AS CHAIR FOR THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF SAID GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
- (3) IF THE CHAIR RECEIVES A COMPLAINT AGAINST A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR A PARTISAN STAFF PERSON OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UNDER THE WORKPLACE HARASSMENT POLICY, THE CHAIR SHALL CONVENE A MEETING OF THE HOUSE WORKPLACE HARASSMENT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE COMPLAINT AND SHALL PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WORKPLACE HARASSMENT POLICY. PURSUANT TO THE WORKPLACE HARASSMENT POLICY AND SECTION 24-6-402 (3)(a)(III), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, MEETINGS OF THE HOUSE WORKPLACE HARASSMENT COMMITTEE MAY OCCUR IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. ADDITIONALLY, PURSUANT

TO SECTION 24-72-204 (3)(a)(X.5), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO ANY COMPLAINT ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO PUBLIC INSPECTION.

- (4) THE HOUSE WORKPLACE HARASSMENT COMMITTEE MAY SOLICIT OUTSIDE EXPERTS TO ASSIST IT IN ITS WORK.
- (5) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (f.5), "PARTISAN STAFF PERSON OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS SUPERVISED BY A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND INCLUDES CAUCUS STAFF PERSONS AND AIDES, INTERNS, AND VOLUNTEERS SUPERVISED BY A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
- (g) EXCEPT FOR THE HOUSE WORKPLACE HARASSMENT COMMITTEE, all committees shall consist of not fewer than nine nor more than nineteen members, as determined by the Speaker.

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